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REPORT

TOPIC Concentration of Personnel Assigned to Locomotive Columns

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[redacted] about 2,000 railroad personnel, earmarked for service with locomotive columns, are being concentrated in Frankfurt/Oder. It is expected that new locomotive columns will be organized. *

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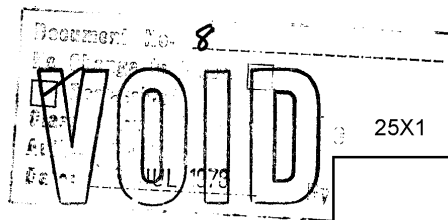
[redacted] Comment. This information is unconfirmed. Until such confirmation is forthcoming it must be considered as doubtful. The report might concern the reactivation of the six columns which were deactivated in August/September 1950. [redacted] The locomotives of these columns were being kept cold as a column reserve at various railroad stations. [redacted] The reactivation of the six columns would require 1,900 railroad personnel, since 11 men are assigned to one locomotive.

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